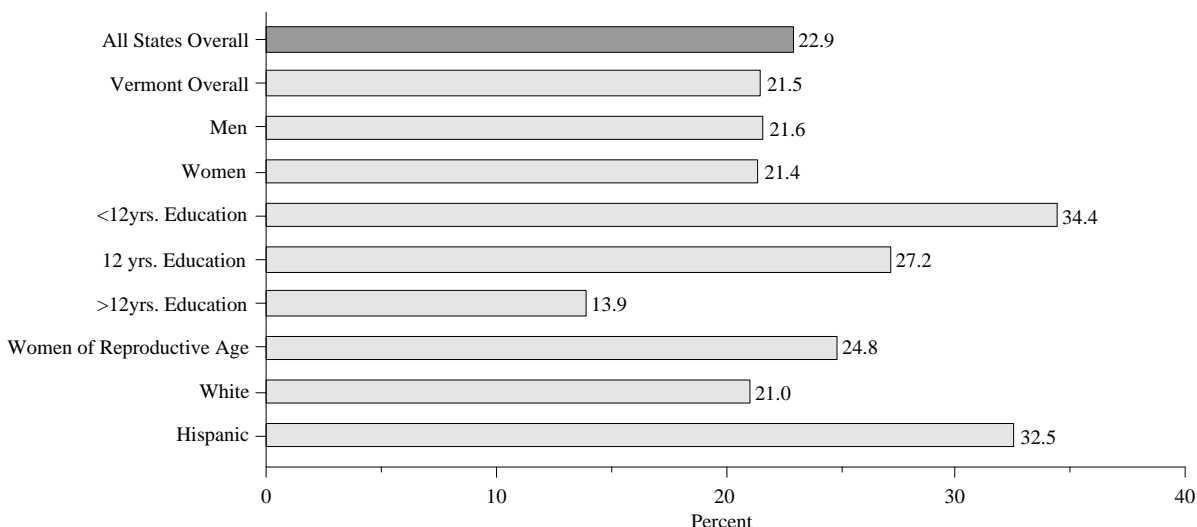


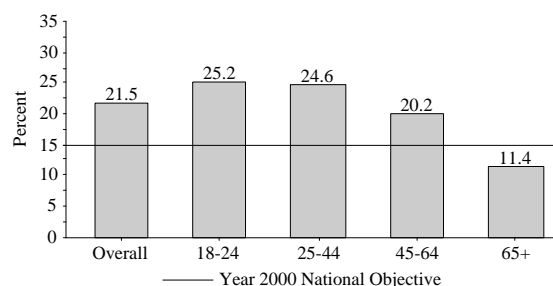
Currently, there are 96,500 adult smokers in Vermont.

Tobacco Use in Vermont

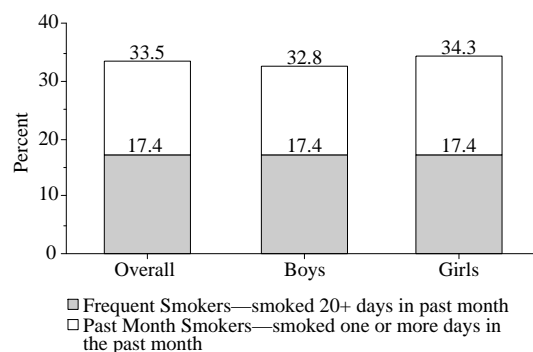
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

<i>DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>	<i>YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*</i>	<i>DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>
Overall 913 Men 617 Women 296 Death Rate 363.3/100,000 Rank 26 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	10,631 years or an average of 11.6 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$80,000,000

Smokeless Tobacco Use

<i>CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993</i>	<i>PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*</i>
All States 2.1% Vermont 1.3% Men 2.5% Women 0.1%	All States 11.5% Northeastern Region 8.5% Boys 15.5% Girls 1.2%
	*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.



However, another 130,200 adults in Vermont have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 44¢
Rank = 11 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a
percentage of retail price 27.5%*

Annual net tax revenue
from cigarettes \$13,392,000*

Smokeless tobacco tax:
41% of wholesale price.

*Based on previous tax rate of 20¢/pack.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors
cannot access them. Hotels and motel are exempted.

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending
machines.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.

Revocation/suspension of license for violation.


State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites			✓		✓	
Private worksites			✓		✓	
Restaurants	✓					
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores			✓			

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Tobacco-Free New England

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